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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### FIRE

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.  
The town of L'Anse, Quebec, is in flames.

### DEATHS.

J. Charette, hotel keeper of Elie, Man., was killed in trying to stop a runaway team.

Bessell Woods, a C. P. R. engineer, was found drowned at Rat Portage.

Tor Keewatin, Ont., boy, E. Smith and D. M. Martin, were drowned.

I. McConnell, a Hamiota, farmer, dropped dead.

### ACCIDENT.

A passenger train was hurled down an embankment by a tornado near Waconia, Minn.

### RAINS DAMAGE CROPS.

Great damage has been done by rains to Minnesota and Dakota crops.

### COAL FAMINE IN WINNIPEG.

Anthracite coal in Winnipeg is worth \$3 a ton and none is on the market.

### IONS DEFEAT C.P.R.

The unions defeated the C. P. R. in Winnipeg in the ball league.

### GENERAL.

There are reports of the prospect of a serious grain blockade in Western Canada in the near future.

The draw has been made for the Western Canadian Kennel club trials at Lethbridge, Man.

The German retaliatory grain tax on Canadian wheat is discussed by a Senate man.

The archbishop of St. Boniface blessed the cornerstone of the new Winnipeg academy.

A Virginia mine expert pronounced two Ontario mines as amongst the best. Many Methodist conference delegates leave the east for Winnipeg to-day.

The civil service bowling tournament in Winnipeg was successfully opened.

Lord Rosebery will take the stump in an autumn campaign.

A few harvesters left Toronto for the west on Saturday.

Smaller than the maturity stakes at Sheephead Bay.

Nicaragua and Colombia may go to war.

### WEATHER AND CROPS.

The last week of August was in the main very favorable or ripening the crops. A high wind came up on Wednesday evening, which was followed by a light rain during Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday were fine, as also is today. There has been no frost, and the grain has not been lodged much by the wind. Cutting was in progress in all parts of the district during the week and will now be general. Barley is all or nearly cut. Wheat is partly cut and all rye. Oats are being cut and a large proportion are ripe, while the remainder are safe. So far the weather has shown no sign of frost, but there is a possibility in the night air which tells that the heat of summer is over. The quality of the grain is unsurpassed and the yield will be large.

While the foregoing is case throughout the district at large information which has come to hand indicate that the fall storm of last Wednesday evening was the most destructive and widespread that ever visited this region.

It has cut the heart out of the best grain producing parts of the district, as far as can be learned it began its destruction near the west end of Stony Plain. It came north easterly along the centre of the plain, reaching its greatest fury about Spruce Grove post office, where settlement is closest.

When near the east end of the plain it turned sharply north across the Big Elk and into the St. Pierre settlement. Then it turned eastward passing immediately in rear of the old St. Albert settlement, and on to the Sturgeon river settlement, whi took bodily. Apparently it turned north easterly again and spent its force in the unpeopled country north of the Saskatchewan and beyond the southern bend of the Sturgeon. In all it traversed about forty miles of well settled country. No estimate can yet be formed of the amount of damage done. On Stony Plain the crop struck is generally a total loss. While on the Sturgeon it does not seem to have been quite so bad. The Rosedale district of Stony Plain is reported almost entirely destroyed. The grain of the plain the damage was slight.

On the Sturgeon a considerable part of the plain the damage was slight. The crop struck will be cut, but the greater part is a total loss. A rough estimate of the loss places the number of farmers affected at 200 losing an average of 3000 bushels of grain each. This would mean a loss of 600,000 bushels, of which about 200,000 would be wheat. All the grain was first class and the crop was just ready to cut. In fact cutting was begun and had made some progress in the district now to the coast.

### LOCAL.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in town.

H. Acres, V. S., has gone to Calgary, to take in the fair.

The Red Deer baseball team came in on yesterday's special.

Lacrosse, Leduc vs. Edmonton, on the fair grounds this afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Berg and Miss Alma Berg went to Calgary this morning.

The new portion of the Queen's Hotel is being sheathed with steel shingles.

The Methodist Epworth League indoor holding a social on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Haggith of Exeter, Ont., is the guest of her brother, W. H. Parsons.

A sow was loaded with goods for Pakan on Saturday at the landing below the bridge.

The Baptist Sunday school are picnicing to-day on the H. B. flat near the fair grounds.

Tos. T. Kerl, of Spokane, arrived on Friday's train to look up investments in Edmonton lands.

W. F. Boddy left this morning for a two week's visit to Banff, stopping off at Calgary for the fair.

R. Haskill, of Red Deer, arrived Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haskill, Namao Ave.

Wm. and Barnett Schneider, brothers of Mr. J. D. Collins, arrived on Thursday last from Iowa on a visit and prospecting tour.

Clutton Bros., butchers, have removed to the building formerly used by Town Bros., as a paint shop, opposite their old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhian, of the Poroka Herald, visited Edmonton on Saturday and Sunday. They returned home this morning.

A. W. Cooper, of Brampton, Ont., arrived in town Friday evening, to look up the prospects for opening a dry goods business here.

Brick work is being pushed to-day on the new Windsor hotel and on the Blackfriars Temperance Co., building and the McLeod block.

M. Aldous, H. B. Co. land commissioner, started on Friday for the Vermilion district accompanied by Mr. Perry, of Ross & Perry.

Base ball between Fort Saskatchewan and Red Deer on the fair grounds this afternoon. Edmonton to play the winner. Game commenced at 1 p.m.

A. Ferland and J. A. Kirkpatrick arrived from Nelson, B. C., on Thursday to look over the Edmonton district. Mr. Ferland is a former resident of Calgary.

A number of people from Edmonton and Strathcona left this morning for Calgary to attend the fair there, which begins to-day and lasts until Thursday evening.

Children's service took the place of the regular service in the Methodist church yesterday morning. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Rev. Mr. Hodges and Rev. Mr. Green.

J. H. Trimble returned last week from a trip to the Vermilion district. On the way he met fourteen new binders on the road between Star and Fort Saskatchewan being taken eastward.

Frank Gray is erecting a building on the portion of his Main street lot not occupied by his paint shop. He will occupy the new building as a paint shop and rent the building at present occupied.

W. G. Alton, bridge foreman of Fort Saskatchewan, is preparing timber at Walter's mill for bridges over the Beaver Creek near Star. It will be rafted down as far as the mouth of Beaver Creek.

Amongst the pupils who attended the last term of the Edmonton high school and are taking the normal course at Regina are Miss N. Pollard, of Fort Saskatchewan; Miss Olla Standish and Miss Adelie McNeely, of Lacombe; Jos. McCullum, of Beaver Lake; G. B. Schunke, of Leduc; and John Wray, of Edmonton.

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J. H. Montgomery returned last week from a visit to Dawson City.

Rev. J. G. Ware of the Sturgeon took the services in All Saints' church yesterday.

Col. Hughes, M.P., and W. McArthur, left for the east on Saturday. The Col. expects to return in a few weeks.

Jas. Dodd is outfitting for a trip to the Grand Prairie, of Peace river. He will start about the middle of the week.

On Thursday, the 25th, H. Visina was committed for trial by Insp. Belcher, J. P., on a charge of theft from the store of J. I. Mills. He was admitted to \$400 bail.

On Friday, Aug. 25th, J. Brunelle was committed for trial by Insp. Belcher, J. P., on a charge of fraud in connection with a loan on mortgage. He was admitted to \$400 bail.

The rifle association was out this morning in full force at the range on Groat's flat. The ranges are from 200 to 900 yards. To-day is devoted to class firing and ammunition is free.

The Pincher Creek Echo reports that Mr. Collinson, teacher at the church of England mission on the Piergan reserve recently had the thumb and two fingers of his right hand blown off by a dynamite cartridge.

The Gallagher-Hull company are in receipt of orders for a car each of their long clear bacon from Winnipeg and Vancouver. This will be the fifth car they have shipped to Vancouver this season. They have also shipped four to Victoria.

Three prisoners left on Saturday for Stony Mountain and one for Regina in charge of Sgt. Rudd and Constables Shearnan and Hogan. The prisoners were L. Trembley, of Great Slave Lake, sentenced to three years in penitentiary for stealing furs at Fort Resolution; R. Kunish, sentenced to two years penitentiary for stealing a buggy; and Nils Johnson sentenced to three years penitentiary for stealing property of the murdered Peter Johnson, and Robert Thompson, sentenced to a year in jail for shooting without intent to injure, at Leduc. Constable Shearnan and Hogan will remain in Regina.

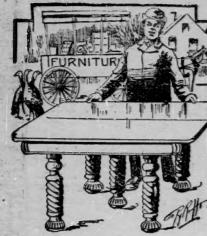
One heavy draught horse 7 years old, 5 general purpose horses, 3 colts, 9 cows, 10 steers from 2 to 3 years old, 5 heifers and steers from 6 months to 2 years old, 1 bull, several 28 year old pigs, 1 binder, 1 seed drill, Massey-Harris, 1 set 4 section drag harrow, 1 disc harrow 16 discs 20 in., 1 breaking plow, 1 mower, 1 rake.

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THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

H. D. JOHNSON,  
Architect.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All parties are hereby warned not to give credit on my account to my wife, Elizabeth Wagner, who has left my bed and board without cause.

JOHN WAGNER,  
Edmonton.

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WHITE WHALE LAKE.  
Our settlement is slowly but steadily growing on both sides of the reserve. Nothing has yet been definitely heard from the post office department as to whether they will grant our petition for a new postal route with offices here and at Lake St. Anne.

Crops are looking very fine, and harvesting of both wheat and oats is now in order. The hay crop is a magnificent one and will white settlers and shepherds are putting up a first class lot. The Stonies are certainly doing better this year than ever before, at laying, plowing, house building and berry picking. They are staying at home more, and working well.

The new farm instructor, Mr. Patterson, has got a firm grasp of the reins and his influence is already felt. Let us hope that "his days may be long in the land."

The berries were very plentiful again this year, the supplies of sugar and fishes being exhausted long before the berries were done.

The C.P.R. has already disposed of a good many quarters sections in this part of the country.

A recent visitor here declared after travelling over Manitoba and the Northwest, the White Whale country was the prettiest he had yet seen. He evidenced his belief by purchasing three quarters of C.P.R. land.

Settlers are gradually waking up to the fact that rolling land is preferable, especially in wet seasons. And our experience proves that a thick layer of black mould is not essential to successful grain growing. We defy any other to surpass our growth of grasses, especially of pea vince. Surely this is an ideal country for stock.

## RAE.

A heavy rain and wind storm accompanied by a scattering hail raged for about twenty-four hours Thursday night and Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the St. Emerance picnic on the 20th inst. The picnic was a decided success resulting in a fair sum of money for the aid of the new Catholic church which is in course of erection at Rivière Qui Barre. Miss M. Donovan won the handsome gold bracelet in the St. Emerance picnic contest, and her numerous friends much congratulated her. Miss Sarah B. McDonald left here this week for Edmonton to resume her studies in music and stenography.

The smith, Ed. Suddaby, has repaired a number of binders this week which goes to show that cutting will be general in a few days.

Aug. 29, 1902.

## PRINCE ALBERT.

Advocate, August 25.—Cutting commenced on a number of farms in Colleton this morning, and by to-morrow it will be general throughout the district. Some patches of barley in other sections were harvested last week, and preparations made to commence on the wheat crops, which will yield heavily this year.

Cutting has been going on in the Resther district for the past week, and the work is now almost through, the crop being saved in excellent style.

## Where are We At.

Commenting on the recent action of Judge Meagher, of Halifax, in committing a prominent Halifax merchant named De Wolf to jail for contempt of court because of De Wolf's expressions on the public street regarding the judge's action the Toronto Telegram says:

"The recent performances of the British Columbia and Nova Scotia judiciary are enough to make people pause and ask whether they are living in Canada or in the middle ages. British subjects seem to have no liberties which the judiciary of this professedly free country is bound to respect. It is 'contempt of court' for an assembly of business men to get photographed on the front steps of a court house. Some learned British Columbian or Nova Scotian judge might as well decide that the hired girl is 'in contempt' because his morning coffee is cold. Three months would be a penalty suited to her crime and the aggrieved judge could hand the man who attends the furnace over to the sheriff for six months because the house is not warm."

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Calgary Herald, Aug. 27.—Leighton MacCarthy, M.P., and the other liberal members of parliament who were here yesterday, were shown about the town by Colonel Sanders. In the afternoon they were driven out to the government farm, Dr. Lafferty and I. MacBeth joining the party, where they were entertained at dinner by P. Burns and some of his staff. They went east this morning.

The Late Hon. Joseph Royal. The Free Press publishes the following sketch of the life of the late Hon. Joseph Royal:

The late Hon. Jos. Royal was born at Repentigny, P. Q., May 7, 1833. He was educated at that place and St. Mary's (Jesuit) college, Montreal. He commenced a journalistic career on La Minerve, Montreal, in 1857, established L'Ordre in 1860, and founded Le Miner, Montreal, in 1878; established in founding La Revue Canadienne in 1864. In that year he was called to the bar, but continued to follow literary pursuits. Decided gentleman took an active part in organizing the Papal Zouave brigades sent from Quebec to the assistance of the holy father, 1867-68.

In 1870 Mr. Royal removed to Manitoba. He established at Winnipeg the paper Le Motet, which in 1882 became Le Manitoba. From this time until 1880 he was in active practice at the local bar, and was retained in many notable cases, including the defence of the prisoners Lepine and Naud, who were tried at the Manitoba criminal assizes October, 1874, for the murder of Thos. Scott by the provisional government of Louis Riel. He was elected to the first legislature given to Manitoba, 1870, and remained a member of that body up to December, 1879, when he was returned to the House of Commons. He was elected to fill the office of speaker in Manitoba, and was subsequently a member of several local administrations, being successively provincial secretary, attorney-general and minister of public works therein. He continued to sit in the House of Commons till appointed lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, July 1, 1888. He was elected vice-chancellor of the university of Manitoba, 1877, and was appointed a commissioner for the revision of the statutes the same year. He was awarded the confederation medal by Lord Lansdowne, 1885, and was elected to the Royal Society of Canada, 1893. On ceasing to be lieutenant-governor, 1893, Mr. Royal came east, and was appointed editor in chief of La Minerve, 1894, in succession to the late Hon. Joseph Tasse. This position he filled up to his death. The flags in St. Boniface were at half-mast yesterday, out of respect to the memory of deceased, his son Henri being mayor of the town, and the late Mr. Royal an old resident.

## Revision of Cree Bible.

Tribune; Next Tuesday the committee organized by the British and foreign bible society of England will begin the work of revision of the Cree bible. The committee is composed of representatives from the various bodies laboring among the Crees, the Church of England and Methodist, with manuscript help from the Presbyterian church. The bishop of Athabasca, in the absence of his grace the archbishop, will preside. The meetings will be held in St. John's college. Other works of revision are in contemplation.

The present edition of the Cree bible, which will form the basis of revision, is practically exhausted.

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## STRATHCONA.

Plai dealer, Aug. 29.  
The young people of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society held a very enjoyable picnic at Garneau's grove on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Darling and her little daughter Doro lie down Tuesday for their home at Everett, Wash., after an extended visit with friends in Strathcona and Edmonton.

Mrs. J. D. Duggan, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. T. F. English, of Strathcona, and Mrs. H. Wilson, of Fort Saskatchewan, left on Tuesday for Buffaloe where they will spend a couple of weeks.

A meeting was held in the fire hall last night for the reorganization of the Strathcona brass band, officers elected and arrangements made for regular practice and for the purchase of new instruments. The name adopted was the "Strathcona Fire Brigade Band." The following are the officers: President, J. J. Duggan; vice-president, W. H. Sheppard; secretary-treasurer, V. Richards; band master, Fred Richards.

Bugler William Tipton, son of Judge Tipton, of this town, got home from South Africa on Wednesday's train. He is well and hearty and looks as though the trip had agreed with him well. The war having ended before his regiment reached the scene of action he saw no active service. Other members of the last contingent which went from here, Turnbull, Martin, Brown, Thornton, Mitchell, are still in the east but are returning later. Mr. Tipton met Dr. McMillan, formerly of Strathcona, in Durban. He expected to settle for the practice of his profession at Johannesburg.

The big gate of Wednesday afternoon laid down Strathcona's coronation arches, which fortunately had served their purpose and were ready for destruction. They brought with them telephone and electric light wires to the ground but did no more serious damage.

Mr. A. L. Marks received official notice this week that he was one of the successful candidates for first class certificates in the recent teachers' examinations. Mr. Marks' success places Strathcona first among the towns of the Territories in the number of first class certificates secured this year.

F. C. Jamieson, of Strathcona, and H. C. Taylor, of Edmonton, went to Wataskiwin, to attend the sale of the bankrupt stock of Mr. Lawrence, lately taken to Wisconsin to answer a charge of wholesale swindling. The stock was purchased by Winnipeg parties who will start business in Wataskiwin.

The first and second class teachers' normal opens at Regina on Tuesday next. Strathcona sends twelve students. The following are their names: Misses K. Lawrence, C. Boyle, G. Ritchie, E. J. McCartney, I. Shaw, M. E. Langton, E. McWhinney, and Messrs. E. Carmichael, A. L. Marks, D. Bissett, A. Bissett, D. Currie.

Dr. W. McIntyre, a brother of Coun. M. McIntyre, of Strathcona, arrived this week from the east and expects to begin the practice of the medical profession here. Dr. McIntyre has been practising for some time in the city of Toronto.

## The Mystery of Prices.

Globe: A congressional committee investigating the difference between the prices charged at home and those charged abroad by protected American manufacturers has been unable to carry out its work. Congressman Griggs has offered a reward of \$100,000 for a copy of the "special discount sheet" used by American exporters, but no one has accepted the offer. The Montreal Journal of Commerce suggests that Congressman Griggs had been judiciously circulated in Canada. Although the special discount sheet has not been secured, sufficient evidence has been gathered to give some intimation of its contents. The facts collected have been obtained from friendly exporters, and are contained in the ordinary discount sheets, the "special" sheets being still concealed. Wire nails are well protected, ostensibly to defend the well paid American workmen from the competition of underpaid foreigners. But the nails made by the American workmen are sold abroad at \$1.30 per kg and are sold to the American workman at \$2.25 per kg. Wire rope is sold at home for \$12 per coil and abroad for \$5 per coil. The price of lead does not differ so widely, as it is \$4 per cwt. at home and \$2 per cwt. in foreign markets. In barbed wire there is more consideration for the local consumer, as he gets it for \$3 per cwt. while the foreigner pays \$2.20. The price of shovels per dozen is \$7.50 at home and \$5.80 abroad. Washboards sell for \$3 and \$1.50 per dozen, while meat choppers at \$2.70 and \$1.50. Alarm clocks maintain the usual regular proportion, selling for 60 cents at home and 30 cents in other countries.

Lawn mowers, which sell for \$425 in the country of manufacture, are sold elsewhere for \$2.75. The typewriter, which sells at \$100 in the United States, is exported at \$85, and the sewing machine which cost the American operator \$40 is sold to outsiders for \$17. The plate, produced by an industry classed as a triumph of protection, is sold to the domestic consumer at \$4.10 per cwt., and to the foreigner for \$3.19. A Bradbury piano sold in the United States for \$375 is quoted for export at \$300. An instance is given of an American made machine sold in Chicago for \$1,000 and in Canada for \$500, the Canadian importer being required to

pay duty on the Chicago price. A peculiar experience in Mr. Griggs' quest for information was the refusal of five leading newspapers in New York to print his advertisement offering to pay for one of the special discount sheets.

It is evident that the export prices represent natural and legitimate line of business, not adapted for the "slaughter" of surplus stock, but pursued for the profits it affords. And these profits come in spite of the high wages supposed to be paid the American workmen, and supposed also to necessitate the tariff that makes the high local prices possible. Most men prefer two dollars to one dollar, when the former can be obtained for the same quantity of goods and the same outlay in capital and effort, so we cannot be surprised that the protected interests in the United States charge as much as the tariff allows. Hardware men have perpetrated gross frauds on the manufacturers by ordering nails from Britain, shipping them there and returning them across the Atlantic, under the law permitting the free return of exported American goods. There is as yet no law to punish the people who practice such deception, but the master has been called to the attention of congress.

Conservative Policy,  
"Candor" in the Winnipeg Tribune gives his opinion of the conservative party policy as follows:

"Hon. Mr. Borden, leader of the conservative party in the Dominion, is coming west. Does the average voter ever sit down and think how long it is going to take his party to get into office at the rate it is moving? Has it any claim on the people for their support? It continues to advocate the protection now championed by the Laurier government, it invariably joins hands with Laurier when he is extending further financial aid and other favors to the corporations. The only hopeful sign is the number of what are called kickers within the ranks, who in reality are the men of foresight and have the best interests of their party at heart. If Mr. Borden has nothing better that the old played out national policy, railway subsidies, the rank old senatorial policy, party ferment, etc., in the civil service, to talk about, he will meet with little encouragement in the west. Hugh John Macdonald struck the nail on the head when he came out for free farm implements. His sincerity has been doubtful, but is he chargeable with inconsistency? His father only calculated that the N.P. was to continue until the industries had passed their infantile stage, and now they have reached their majority, and now they complain that with an advantage of twenty cents on every dollar, referring particularly to farm machinery, they cannot meet the world's competition; they even grumble about the preference extended to the mother country, and their patriotism is a mighty small concern when it hits their pocket, whereas, they everlasting preach to the farmer that he must be patriotic to his country!"

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## EDMONTON SCHOOLS

August Report.	
Department I.	
Number on roll,	
Aggregate attendance,	
Average attendance,	
Percentage,	
Miss B. M. Battick.	73.1
Department II.	
Number on roll,	50
Aggregate attendance,	400 1-2
Average attendance,	40
Percentage,	80
Miss M. C. Barker.	80
Department III.	
Number on roll,	31
Aggregate attendance,	262.5
Average attendance,	26.25
Percentage,	80.25
Miss E. Miller.	80
Department IV.	
Number on roll,	48
Aggregate attendance,	43.1
Average attendance,	43.1
Percentage,	89.8
Miss E. Chegwin.	89.8
Department V.	
Number on roll,	48
Aggregate attendance,	44.5
Average attendance,	44.5
Percentage,	92.8
Miss L. M. Osborne.	92.8
Department VI.	
Number on roll,	30
Aggregate attendance,	33.5
Average attendance,	33.5
Percentage,	84.27
Miss K. Chegwin.	84.27
Department VII.	
Number on roll,	41
Aggregate attendance,	34.5
Average attendance,	34.5
Percentage,	80.85
W. Ramsay.	80.85
Total attendance in public and high school departments.	376
Quite a number of pupils who were promoted before holidays did not attend school during August. This is particularly the case with a number who were promoted from Department II to Department III. (From Miss Parker's to Miss Miller's room.) Parents are requested to see that the pupils concerned begin school as soon as possible.	
The monthly reports to parents for students in Standards VI, VII and VIII (high school department) have not been sent out for August, as school was open only 10 days during the month. There were, in Aug., thirty-three names on the roll on the high school department.	
Yukon Politics.	
Advice from Dawson of the 25th.	
The first political convention ever held in the Klondike is taking place to-day.	
It is to nominate candidates for the Dominion election. No decision has yet been made, but Mr. Fred Wade, crown prosecutor, and Mr. Joseph Clarke, of the News, are the leaders in the running so far. Mr. Wade is expected to arrive this evening, and a statement will be secured from him as to whether or not he will run. He is probably the strongest man in the country, with all classes, and his experience as an official has given him an additional standing which would be certain to carry him through if he agrees to stand.	
Governor Ross would have been nominated as the first choice, but he utterly declined to have his name considered. Delegates are in attendance from all sections of the Yukon.	
Canada's Exports.	
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Canada's export of wheat for the fiscal year, ended June 30 last, according to unrevised figures, amounted to \$6,446,357 bushels, valued at \$26,410,101, as compared with 18,392,252 bushels, valued at \$13,662,330, for the year previous, an increase of 92 per cent. Great Britain was our largest customer, taking from us 33,371,976 bushels. The United States bought only 15,088 bushels, but Belgium took 1,737,376 bushels, and Germany 1,092,539 bushels. In 1901 our exports of wheat were: Great Britain 16,706,772 bushels, Belgium 397,585 bushels, Germany 361,102 bushels, Italy 278,140 bushels, France 91,560 bushels, United States 53,186 bushels.	
The export bacon trade last year amounted to \$12,165,505, an increase of \$666,024 compared with the preceding twelve months. Of the total Great Britain took no less than \$12,119,342, or \$600,000 more than in 1901. The United States bought \$12,599, an increase of \$5,881. The export of ham last year aggregated \$24,485, or \$4,000 below that of the previous year.	
Bacon exports increased \$2,311,000, the total for 1902 being \$8,667,150 and for 1901 \$3,355,197. Great Britain took \$4,465,495, the United States \$41,554, Newfoundland \$47,066, and other countries \$113,035. The exports of cheese fell off \$1,250,000, amounting last year to \$19,570,072.	
The exports of eggs last year totalled \$1,736,41, being an increase of \$43,845. The purchasers were: Great Britain \$1,691,024, United States \$38,663, others \$6,454. The shipment of poultry totalled \$28,175, or \$6,653 better than in 1901. Nearly all went to Great Britain, only \$7,612 being shipped to the United States and \$14,900 to other countries. The export of	

potatoes totalled \$689,860, as against \$366,410 for 1901, an increase of \$323,450. The United States bought \$328,625 worth, as against \$181,103 in the year previous.

WETASKIWIN.

Times, Aug. 28.

Another very sad death occurred during Saturday's storm, about seven miles east of town when Anton Christian Nelson was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Nelson was employed by Mr. Linde, and was in the hay field when the storm came on. Having unhooked the horses he crawled under the wagon for protection. Mrs. Linda was also under the wagon, and a gust of wind blew her off. Anton went after the hat when the bolt came and killed him instantly. The shock also affected Mrs. Linda and one of the horses, but they have since recovered. He had only been in this country about six weeks, coming direct from Hagen, Denmark, where he leaves an aged mother. He was aged about twenty-seven years.

Quite a number attended the immersion of several parties in Battle river, near the iron bridge, on Friday afternoon last. J. J. Rose, evanglist, who

has labored earnestly and zealously in the vicinity for some weeks, conducted the ceremony. We understand he will draw his work here to a close soon, returning to his home in Bracebridge, Ont.

On Wednesday of last week, one of the saddest deaths on record occurred in this district when Roger Cherrington, Jr., passed to the great beyond a few days previous to his demise he had a doctor lance what seemed to be a boil on his face, which developed into blood-poisoning and the patient was soon in a very precarious condition. All that medical attendance and careful nursing could do was of no avail and death came to the relief of the unfortunate sufferer.

Mrs. G. F. Potter, sister of Mrs. R. M. Angus, of Angus Ridge, who has been on an extended visit here, left on last Thursday's train for Dawson city to join her husband, who has been in the Klondike for the past three years.

Sackville West spent several days of the past week with Edmonton friends.

Penron Park item: Harvesting is the order of the day. The barley and wheat will be all cut this week; it's all in fine condition having had no frost.

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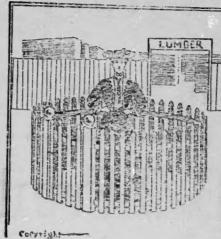
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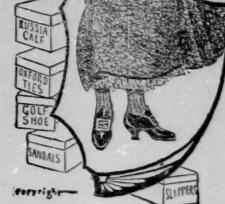
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